

2022 Suriname Survey of Living Conditions

This package contains the following sub-folders:

01 Methodological Report: this sub-folder contains the full report explaining the sampling design, the data collection process, the structure of the resulting databases, the computation of sampling weights, the appropriate use of the databases, the survey questionnaire, and the codebook.

02 Databases: this sub-folder contains the anonymized microdata of the survey structured as detailed in the Methodological Report.

03 Poverty Analysis: this sub-folder contains the poverty analysis performed by the Inter-American Development Bank.

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- Data: Contains the databases including the calculated consumption aggregates, poverty lines and poverty status of the interviewed households and individuals. Notice that as some (a total of 40) interviewed households did not report all the needed information to appropriately calculate total consumption, these 40 households were dropped for the poverty analysis. Therefore, sampling weights were adjusted accordingly. In the databases included in this folder, the adjusted sampling weights are included. As such the appropriate weighting scheme should use the “weight2” variable that is included in the databases. The complete weighting syntax in STATA when analyzing the databases that include the poverty calculations is: **svyset psu [pweight=weight2], strata (stratum)**
- Methodological Report: Contains the methodology followed to build consumption aggregates, derive poverty lines, and compute the poverty rates.
- Replication: Contains instructions and scripts necessary to replicate the poverty analyses starting from the raw databases.